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MORCOV To:

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[Part I]

To MOLOTOV[1], MINDYaN[11].

[6 groups unrecovered] [56 groups unrecoverable]

organization.

[1 group unrecovered] ROBERTSON(iii) a letter in which he asks for confirmation that the VERSOTULBOR OB'EDIMENIE "MARKINGINFORT" is an agency of the Government of the USSR. ROBERTSON in the letter refers to the bill of the Department no. 178[iv] [1 group unidentified]

[25 groups unrecoverable]

...[a] may authorise the Minister of Finance to:

[DA)] guarantee the obligations of the government or an agency of the government of any ...[a] [6 groups unrecovered] cost of Canadian goods, [7 groups unrecovered] contract ...[a]

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guarantee ...[a] [9 groups unrecovered] government [5 groups unrecovered) with the above-mentioned.

[1 group unidentified] that to the inquiry of Comrade KROTOV[v] -telegrem no. 825 of 22 May, in which was [1 group unidentified] the request of the Deputy Minister of Finance CLARK[vi] to confirm that "MAShINODOPORT" is a government agency or corporation which is under the full ownership and control

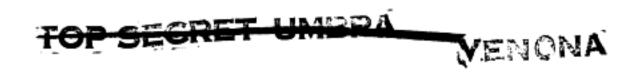
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, which [2 groups unrecovered] the fact that "MASHINOIMPORT" is an agency of the Soviet Government," Comrade MIKOTAN on 30 May in telegram no. 637 permitted Comrade KROTOV to advise CLARK

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[Part II]

Upon [1 group unidentified] of these, Comrade KROTOV in a letter advised [2 groups unrecovered] as above. Consequently, [5 groups unrecovered] is a government organisation. It is necessary



[2 groups unrecovered], [6 groups unrecovered] to the Canadian Government [3 groups unrecovered] and [4 groups unrecovered] that obligation, about which [1 group unidentified] in paragraph "A" of article 22[b]

> [12 groups unrecovered] [43 groups unrecoverable]

between the Governments of the USSE and Canada [3 groups unrecovered] Canadian [1 group unrecovered] to the Seviet Union, then an agreement will be [2 groups unrecovered] also on the above mentioned orders of MASA-ISODOPORT with Canadian firms." R.(vil) in

[29 groups unrecoverable]

to refrain from comment [4 groups unrecovered] this for the future (UNTIL A LATER STAGE(c))

[21 groups unrecoverable]

, inasmuch as 5 October

[12 groups unrecovered]

KROTOV, SERGEEV[viii]

Notes: [a] The punctuation mark ... [ellipsis] is represented in this message by spelling out its Bussian designation.

[b] This is the portion of the Export Credits Insurance Act which is being quoted in Part I of this message.

[a] Given in English.

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MOLOTOV: People's Commisser of Fereign Affairs. MINOTAN: People's Commisser of Fereign Trade. [1]

ROBERTSON: Norman ROBERTSON of the Canadian Department of [111] External Affairs.

[iv] The Export Credits Insurance Act, passed by the House of

Commons on 2 August 1944 as Bill 176. KEOTOV: Commercial Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in OTTAKA.

[vi] CLARK: W.C. CLARK, Canadian Deputy Minister of Finance.

R.: 1.e. ROBERTSON. (vii)

SERGREV: Vasilij Alekseevich SERGEEV, Deputy People's (viii) Commisser of Fereign Trade, on visit to OTTAWA at this time.

28 May 197#

